

Washburn County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Washburn County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,417	71.5%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,719	86.7%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	260	9.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	973	34.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$33,716	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$29,250	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$18,576	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	193	14.2%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	143	8.8%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	490	16.4%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	540	18.1%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,111	37.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	495	16.6%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	352	11.8%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	110	3.7%	4.7%
Married	1,714	57.4%	52.9%
Separated	140	4.7%	5.2%
Widowed	833	27.9%	31.3%
Divorced	191	6.4%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,015	74.6%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	699	43.0%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,131	39.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	424	14.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	755	26.6%	24.1%
With a mental disability	226	8.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	219	7.7%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	466	16.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	134	11.8%	10.6%